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Public Comments

Tennessee Valley Authority
Melton Hill Reservoir

Name:

Steve, Cristy COWARD

Address:

820 Mehaffey Rd,

Powell, TN. 37849

Phone:

945-2868

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

Yes, it is hard to stop progress, but we feel the water plant is a good idea only for the KNOX County Area. How CAN you just place a plant without just cause? Why does Anderson County have to be the one ALWAYS doing what benefits KNOX County. We take their garbage, looks like we are to be taking the interstate ALSO. We feel that Henderson Road is a very bad choice because of the low water level already. If this plant comes to be, it could also effect wild life as well in the Area. This is only a few reasons we are very against this water station!!!

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Name: Ted & Glenna Coward

Address: 281 New Henderson Rd P.O. Box
1031 Clinton Tn 37717

Phone: 945 - 3702

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

I have lived in this area all of my 40 yrs. and raised four kids. We have used the boat ramp and park several times over the years. The beauty and the lay of this area is a site to behold. Pumps of this magnitude would be dangerous to swimmers and boating. There are alot of people who swims this area. To allow this to happen would have a negative impact on our quiet, peaceful neighborhood, our wildlife, fish and fishing. This would also be a very big eye sore.

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Rich, FYI, Mike
Crowson, Michael R.

From: SeaCroes@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 7:59 AM
To: Windyroc@aol.com; MissMizzou@aol.com; DHedges@direcpc.com; droberto@smalleymfg.com; MRB@icx.net; AndersonGE@ornl.gov; conrad.d.j@att.net; LCDarwin@aol.com; WTDerrick@hotmail.com; DHargett@vic.com; BDMBSM@aol.com; tmccombs@icx.net; JBrewer@bhset.org; roberts@icx.net; bgissel@mc.utmck.edu; bgissel@tennessee.edu; RESmalley@aol.com; LeeSmalley@aol.com; SKrakoviak@SignageSolutions.co; Ecgntry@aol.com; Satterfi@icx.net; siedentopf@icx.net; MHowell@icx.net; ywj@icx.net; Tcapp1@aol.com; UDG2@aol.com; CKFord@icx.net; Maxmil@usit.net; gchaney@engineerone.com; wbull@utk.edu; dickerta@compsys.com; hampton2@icx.net; WheatBred7@aol.com; TYoung@fwenc.com; RHKoelsch@att.net; khart@hartgraphics.com; Crowson, Michael R.; sslewis2@juno.com; TSPEARS348@aol.com; ekstrom@esper.com; CarolynTucker@ntown.com; cmaze@bhset.org; ly202law@earthlink.net

Subject: (no subject)

Meeting - Melton Hill Lake Association
Oak Ridge Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Tuesday, March 5th 2002 at 7:00 P.M.

Part of the **MISSION** of the Melton Hill Lake Users Association is to provide a forum for persons interested in issues involving the Tennessee Valley Authority and its policies regarding the Melton Hill Watershed, giving them the opportunity to present these ideas or concerns to TVA.

Our **OBJECTIVE** is to provide persons with an interest in Melton Hill Lake a forum to discuss your issues or concerns involving TVA policies in a professional manner which will result in a win-win end result whenever possible.

The Melton Hill Lake Association will host this meeting Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00PM to discuss several issues that are very timely:

1. Bull Run Water Intake Plant - The Hallsdale Powell Utility District plans to rebuild and increase the water intake capacity of their Bull Run Creek Plant. Many residents attended a recent meeting and still have many unanswered questions. Lake levels and noise are the two biggest issues that concern many of the nearby residents. The Hallsdale Powell Utility consulting engineering firm has been invited to this meeting to provide additional information and answer questions.

2. TVA Reservoir Operations Study - Mr. Joel Williams of the TVA Reservoir Operations Study (ROS) will make a presentation to enlighten us on the study that will take place over the next several months. This is a very important study to each of us who operate a boat on Melton Hill Lake and who dock our boat in front of our homes in shallow water. The problem that many of the Melton Hill Users have is the lake levels become too low on summer weekend afternoons to get a boat docked with these lower lake levels. This problem will be part of the TVA study if we provide our input to the ROS.

3. Water Levels on Melton Hill Lake - Our request and formal approach we must take with TVA regarding ways we can have higher water levels during the summer evenings to allow navigation in the shallow areas of Melton Hill Lake will be discussed. TVA will respond to us as to how we must approach this with Reservoir Operations. They will also answer our questions.

4. River Rescue Lake Clean up - Steve Lewis will discuss the upcoming River Rescue Spring clean up. This is something that we can all do to help improve the quality of our lake. Dates and lake levels will be discussed. Every year we do this, we make our lake a little cleaner and more desirable.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Carroll Croes, Secretary

03/04/2002

Ledford, W Scott

From: Crowson, Michael R.
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 3:07 PM
To: Toennisson, Richard L.; Ledford, W Scott
Subject: FW: Water Intake

FYI

*Mike Crowson,
Melton Hill Watershed Team*

-----Original Message-----

From: JCroes@aol.com [mailto:JCroes@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 1:50 PM
To: Stair@journalbroadcastgroup.com; rmiller@woolfmcclane.com; sslewis2@juno.com; mrcrowson@tva.gov
Subject: Water Intake

Got word today that TVA is going to do an abbreviated Environmental Assessment on the water intake. Mike said that this will take about 4-6 weeks.

Parker Stair who is one of the spokespersons for the neighborhood would like to see the issue of water quality on the Bull Run Creek side of the intake studied as part of this. He wants to make sure it will not reduce the quality of the water as he thinks it is already in question at times. I told him this actually might improve the water quality as it would make it flow at a greater rate and would draw some Melton Hill lake water into the area.

I think TVA is working hard to make sure they keep us in the loop and work with us. Thanks Mike!

John Croes

05/02/2002

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Name:

Albert & Sandra Davis

Address:

145 Campbell Lane

Clinton, TN 37716

Phone:

945-3205

Comments (please use the space below):

This is a residential area most moved here for the quiet life we think it may be noisy and it may

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cause at a lot of cold water and dirt to come back our way. I do think many places are more suitable.

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Name: Georgia F. Davis

Address: 1709 Mountain Road

Andersonville, In. 37705

Phone: 865 - 494 - 7371

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Name: KENT DeRoos

Address: 2604 Shoreline Dr.

Knoxville TN 37932

Phone: (865) - 694-3190

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Name: LARRY E. DIXON

Address: 148 WALKER CIR.

CLINTON, TENN 37714

Phone: 865-945-2830

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

I agree with your opposition to the intake plant being proposed. As a property owner located close to the sight I have first hand knowledge of how unsatisfactory this part of the lake gets when the water level is not maintained to a decent level. I would be very surprised to find anyone involved in this proposal to have lake property that would be directly affected by this project. There is surely better locations for such a plant such as proposed.

Larry E. Dixon

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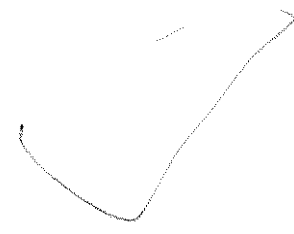
Name: Thomas N. Durcan

Address: 345 Old Emory Rd

Clinton TN 37716

Phone: (865) 945-1210

Comments (please use the space below): After attending the public meeting concerning the Pump House project, I still object to the location of the Pump house. Hallisdale/Bowell is a Public Utility which should be placed on Public land (TVA LAND) By refusing the pump house to be built on TVA land, TVA is shirking their responsibility. TVA Land is public land and the pump house should be built on public land and regulated by TVA.



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Name: Aspasia Durcan

Address: 345 Old Emory Rd

Clinton La 37716

Phone: (865) 945-7210

Comments (please use the space below): This pump house will pump 22 million gallons of water per day. This pull of water will be strong enough to change the direction of the current of the Clinch River. This property is zoned residential not commercial by TVA. Bottom Line this pump house will be a commercial building in a recreational + residential subdivision. In the public meeting, it was brought up that another location better suited the needs of H/D Powell, TVA and the public. This location needs to be explored.

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Name: Chase William Duncan

Address: 345 Old Emory Rd.

Clinton, TN 37716

Phone: 1-(865)945-1210

Comments (please use the space below):

Dear Mr. Ledford

I am an avid fisherman and I fish that water religiously. That area where you are going to put a large pipe in the water is highly populated with fish. A large stimulant, such as your pipe and back flush, would cause a massive environmental change. Possibly damaging the fishing in that area. In return would kill the recreation in that area. The back flush from that pipe is said to be able to turn over a small boat. I have a small boat in that area. It would be a terrifying situation to be out on that area of water and have a storm coming and I cannot start my boat motor to get out of the way. Also if you coming from the main channel and did not know the warning signals were flashing, the bridge would obstruct the boaters view of the warning signs and flashing lights.

Sincerely,
Chase W. Duncan

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Subject: Comments to the draft environmental assessment "WATER INTAKE FACILITY ON MELTON HILL RESERVOIR FOR HALLSDALE POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Gentlemen,

I have made other comments through public meetings, neighborhood groups, and personally through the mail. However, the following questions and comments are beyond what I knew and understood during the earlier comments. Therefore I am submitting additional questions and comments relative to the noise limits.

Questions from Page 7, under Noise:

- (1) Is the 3 decibels (dB) above background the "limit", or is the 55 decibels A-weighted (dBA) the "limit"? If it is the latter, over what time period will they allowed to average, and what mathematical technique will they be allowed to use. For example, would the intake facility be allowed to emit 70 dB for 12 hours as long as the next 12 hours was below 40 dB (an average of 55 dB), or 80 dB for 6 hrs and 47 dB for 18 hrs (a weighted average of 55 dB).
- (2) What is the source of the 55 dBA ? Is it a value from the TVA or the USACE , or is it based upon the noise study conducted by Bowlby & Associates, Inc. (Attachment 7 in the Draft EA)? I do not know the mathematical technique use in the study to arrive at the "A-weighted" value, but it is biased very high. For example, the one day measurement period had only 2 of the 24 noise measurements above the 55 dB level (see Figure 2., in Attachment 7). A simple average of the 24 measurements results in an average of about 50.5 dB. Also, the noise measurements were made only on one day in August, when the natural background noises from crickets, frogs, boats, etc. is at its highest. A more realistic annual Day-Night Noise Level (DNL) should also include winter months, when

the natural background noise levels would be lower, and weekends, when there is no rush hour traffic. In essence, the study maximized the high noise levels and minimized the low noise levels to achieve the 55 dBA value.

- (4) Will these limits be defined in the permit issued ?
- (5) If it is determined that the noise levels exceed the limits set forth in the EA, what will be position of the TVA?

Comments:

- (1) An issue not addressed in the EA or the noise study is the fact that the intake facility will be producing a constant pitched noise or hum, which is objectionable when compared to the fluctuating pitch of natural background sounds (from crickets, frogs, an occasional passing boat or car, etc.). For the near-by residents in this peaceful, serene valley, this is one of the greatest concerns.
- (2) If noise from the intake facility does not have an absolute value limit (reference my example in Question (1), and then claims compliance by A-weighting over a long period of time), then the noise level in the immediate area could be unlimited. Many technical references state that a sound level increase of 3 dB is barely perceptible to the human ear and that an increase of 10dB is twice as loud. If the facility is emitting 60 dB (or higher) when the natural background noise level is at 50 dB (or lower), then the constant pitched noise of the pumps, motors and roof mounted air conditioners is all that will be heard.
- (3) I believe the Environmental Assessment should address the constant pitch noise issue and better define the noise limits. The absolute limit of 3 dB above background will (as the EA states) have an insignificant effect on environmental noise. However, the 55 dBA limit will at times allow unacceptable noise levels. An absolute limit of 52 dB emanating from the equipment (excluding background noise) should be established. Then, a 55 dB (or higher due to background) noise level would be equivalent to normal office noise levels and the noise effects would be insignificant.

I understand that noise levels emanating from this facility are probably not a major concern to the TVA or the USACE. However, I ask you to please reconsider the noise levels limits of an industrial type facility in a residential neighborhood, which could (and at times will) be producing irritating noise levels that could drown out the natural sounds.

Respectfully


Howard Dyer

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Subject: Questions on Pumping Station

John , Scott, and Robert

Sorry I'm so long getting these to you, but I've been out of town. I asked these questions at the 3/5/02 meeting, but no one could answer them at that time. I believe these raise some important issues.

Q1. Will the 55db sound level at the property line extend above the facility roof line (e.g., 1.5 meter above the roof line or highest point of the structure)?

CONCERN: If the sound level limit at the property line is 1.5 meters above the ground only, it will not represent the true sound emanating from the facility. Since the sound from the AC units will be primarily upwards from the roof , this will mean a significant increase in noise that can propagate outward toward those of us nearest the station. If the 55db limit is at 1.5 meter above the highest point of the structure, there should (I hope) be little noise impact.

Q2. Will the suction at the intake screens be sufficient to hold a human body on the screen?

CONCERN: Swimmers love to play around suction drains (from personal experience at swimming pools); also a skier or tuber could fall and submerge a couple of feet. If the suction could hold a body down, this would result in a death.

Q3. What is the volumetric input of Bull Run Creek into the embayment?

CONCERN: If the removal rate of the pumping station is only about 10% of the input from Bull Run Creek, I doubt if there would be any significant impact. However, if the removal rate (up to 22 mg/d) is 2 or 3 (or more) times the creek input, then the water quality upstream of the pumping station will deteriorate because there would be little fresh water make-up from the main channel as the embayment level fluctuates. Also the water temperature between the pumping station and the main channel will obviously drop since the pumping station will be pulling in colder water from the main channel.

I hope it is not too late to get answers to these questions.

Thanks

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I strongly oppose the water intake. There was too many questions not answered at the meeting. Once the intake is built it will probably never be kept up. They said an intake could not be built on recreation area yet they built one for the golf course at Solway. My house is about 200 yds from the site. My house is the closest house. I am a construction pipe fitter & work around high output pump regularly. I can't believe the noise level will meet OSHA requirements.

It's odd they left the decibel numbers at home. I fish quite a bit & I can't find 12 ft of water at that area. Also strange I can't put a boat ramp in because I was told it would mess up the ecology of the water. But yet they have no problem with it. There's also ducks & geese that nest on that shore which will be gone. The site looking out my window & deck will face a sorry block house. They never gave a good reason why they can't go down to the main river where water quality has to be better than this location. It may cost more but the people in this area won't be fit any way. The only thing this will do for us is lower our house value.

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Please see attached

I disagree with the construction of the intake facility on Melton Hill Lake. Some of the reasons being: noise pollution, possible water pollution, it would be an eyesore setting across the road from a public park, and Anderson Co. residents would gain nothing from it.

During the summer months Bull Run Creek contains a lot of recreational use and I believe nobody wants to see it there.

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Dear Sirs,

Please read the following page which lists the many reasons why a water intake facility should not be built at the property in question. I strongly disagree with this proposal for the reasons outlined as well as others (decreased property value.) My concerns are not unique, as I am sure you're well aware. Please research & evaluate this more before residents start to pursue legal rights!

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Public Comments

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JAN 31 2002

Name: J. Elizabeth Hendrix

Address: 154 Walker Circle

Clinton TN 37716

Phone: 865-945-3741

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

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JAN 30 2002

Name: Phillip HERRELL

Address: 636 Tillery Rd

Powell TN 37849

Phone: 945-2002

Comments (please use the space below):

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JAN 30 2002

Name: Robert and Nancy Hertwig

Address: 120 Baker Meadows Ln

Clinton TN 37716

Phone: 865 945-3035

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

Two additional concerns

1. There is insufficient water flow upstream to provide 8-22 million gallons per day. Water will then come from downstream. Water in the Clinch is much colder. The colder temperature will impact the natural habitat and the associated wildlife.
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Name: MR + MRS LARRY HICKS also Lucinda Adkins
Address: 122 Walker Circle 813 Bull Run Rd
Clinton, TN 37716 Clinton, TN 37716
Phone: 865-945-3056 237-6518

Comments (please use the space below):

Please see attached

Mr & Mrs Larry Hicks Lucinda Mae Adkins

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Name: ROBERT D. HILL
Address: 184 WALKER CIRCLE
CLINTON TN 37716
Phone: 865-945-3257

Comments (please use the space below):

I live about a mile on up in the cove from the proposed site. ~~Please see attached~~ There is barely enough water to float a boat now when the lake is full. The depth is about 5 foot in the creek bed and the rest is from 2 to 3 foot deep. I live on a lake front lot that will be called a mud front lot if the lake is drawn down any more. Melton Hill lake is very shallow and it ~~draw~~ don't take much draw down of water to put us in the mud.
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